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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

There are rumors that a naval battle has been commenced between the Russian and Japanese fleets; the Russian squadrons united May 10th and is moving north; the Japanese army is ready to begin another great land combat——Judge Davis who presided at the two first trials of Nan Patterson, made an astonishing declartion at a dinner in New York last night, expressing belief that Nan Patterson killed Caesar Young, but unintentially ——At Sandiego yesterday, William P. Robinson, crazed with liquor, ran from house to house with a rifle, revolver and knife, killed three men and a woman, seriously shot another woman, and then blew off the top of his own head ——To-day eleven large sailing vessels representing the United States, Great Britain and Germany will start from New York on a race across the ocean, the winner to be awarded a cup offered by Emperor William—— The Panama Canal Commission has experienced some of the burdens of the Republican protective tariff in its efforts to purchase ships and material in the United States; material is much higher, and ships needed in the canal operations will cost nearly twice as much here as in Europe; for this reason, the Commission has decided to make needed purchases in the markets of the World—The National Association of Manufacturers will meet in Atlanta to-day——The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday sustained the validity of the Virginia Pilotage laws, decided that a State can levy a tax on vessels doing business wholly within a State, and sustained the ordinance of Savannah taxing a suburban railroad $100 a mile ——A Kansas City yesterday the Southern Baptist Convention decided on closer fellowship yith the Northern church and will hold a conference at St. Louis with representatives from the North——The Alabama Railroad Commission yesterday heard more argument from the railroads, and to-day will go into executive session to decide whether to order a reduction in a freight rates——Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, will preside at the Southern Industrial Parliament which meets in Washington to-day——In fierce fighting in the Philippines last week 300 Moros and 7 Americans were killed, with the battle still in progress—— New York Markets; Money on call steady at 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-4; cotton spot quiet 8.25; flour firm; wheat firm, No. 2 red 99 1-4; corn firm, No. 2 red 56 1-2; oats steady, mixed 35 to 35 1-2; turpentine quiet 64 1-2 to 65; rosin steady, strained common to good 3.45 to 3.50.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; Maximum, 84 degrees; Minimum, 74 degrees; Mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date 3.51.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Sunday) 19.5 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—May 16.

Sun Rises	4:35 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.59 P. M.
Day's Length	14hs., 2m.
High Water at Southport	5:33 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	8:03 A. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and thunder-storms Tuesday and Wednesday; cooler Tuesday in east portion; light variable winds.

Peculation is when a white gentleman purloins the cash, and larceny is when a rusty darkey steals a chicken.

An exchange says: "What ever else Nan Patterson does, we hope she won't write a book." If Nan will only refrain from writing a book it will save our aforesaid exchange the price of the book, unless the publishers want to exchange a book for advertising space.

August Belmont and George Gould are running a race to see who can make the most money. Belmont is a little ahead at present, raking in about $1,000,000 a month, but Gould is a close second. We would like to give them a race for their money.

Frank H. Kump, capitalist, and Mrs. Lucretia Kump were married in Kansas City on Saturday. It will be the third time that they have taken on the marriage vows, having been divorced twice. In 1893 they were divoreed but got married within a week after the disunion. Four years later they were divorced again, and eight years after their second divorce they have again had the nuptial knot tied. It might not have been out of place for the organist to have played sweet and low "The Tie That Binds."

Says the Atlanta Constitution: "It seems to be three times and out of jail for good with Nan Patterson, with no bond and lucrative theatrical prospects. And yet she was not acquitted by due process of law. Such an evidence of the impotenee of the courts is what lessens public confidenee in and respect for conventional judicial procedure." Really the court made a good showing in the Nan Patterson case. The district attorney had no evidence beyond a reasonable doubt upon which to secure a conviction but with a lame case he prevented the acquittal that his prisoner was entitled to under the law.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

—A fishing party will leave on the steamer Lilly for "The Rocks" at 4 o'clock this morning.

—Mr F. W. Bonitz, of this city, will be the alumni orator at the A. & M. College in Raleigh commencement week, which begins May 28th.

—The Board of Audit and Finance will meet to-night in regular monthly session. There are no matters of special importance for consideration.

—Chief Engineer Wood, of the Revenue Cutter Seminole, has been transferred from this station and assigned to special duty ashore at San Francisco, Cal.

—Mary T. Rhew has transferred a lot 60X111 feet at the southwest corner of Queen and Sixth streets to J. D. Brown and wife for $800 and other valuable considerations.

—The Pierian Society of the Presbyterian College in Charlotte enjoyed its annual banquet in the Southern Manufacturers' Club Saturday night. Miss Atha Hicks, of Wilmington, responded to the toast "The Pierians."

—Washington (D. C.) correspondence: "The Postoffice Department to-day authorized Postmaster Wallace, of Wilmington, to appoint a temporary carrier from June 1 to September 30, for the purpose of serving Wrightsville Beach."

—The "Sound Club" of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks has arranged to lease the cottage of Messrs. Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons, on Wrightsville Beach, formerly occupied by Mr. A. M. Prince. The club will occupy the cottage about June 1st.

—Mr. J. E. Russ, a clever young Wilmingtonian of wide experience as a restaurant and hotel man, has taken the management of the Cape Fear Cafe, on Front, near Market street, and will be glad to have his numerous friends call upon him there.

—Effective yesterday the city cars in the future will stop on the "far corner" at street intersections instead of the "first corner" as before. The change is a little confusing at first but in the end the new arrangement is expected to be much more satisfactory.

—Charlotte Observer: "A number of very graphic pictures of the Chadbourn strawberry fields and fruit, may be seen in the window of Houston Dixon & Company's book store. These photographs will interest those who read of the recent losses sustained by the truckers in this locality."

—The first moonlight excursion of the season will be on the steamer Wilmington Thursday evening of this week under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Saint Andrews' Presbyterian Church. The steamer leaves foot of Market street at 8:15 P. M. Fare for round trip, 25c.

—Charlotte Observer: "The various sub-committees having in charge affairs pertaining to the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, which is to meet in this city June 13-15, are busily engaged. Indications point to a record-breaking attendance. Charlotte Pythians stand ready to welcome all who may come."

—Upon the arrival of the steamer Wilmington at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Constable Savage arrested Louis Brooks, colored, charged with the larceny of lumber, shingles, groceries and anything else he could lay his hands to at Carolina Beach. He will be tried before Justice Furlong tomorrow afternoon.

—The Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, formerly pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, this city, is now occupying the chair of English Bible in the faculty of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, and Saturday evening at the annual banquet of the faculty of that institution responded to the toast: "The Religious Life at Elizabeth."

—Mr. John Haar gives official notice elsewhere in to-day's paper that he is now with Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son, real estate and collecting agents. Mr. Haar was for some time Register of Deeds of the county and is held in the highest esteem in the community. The firm of J. G. Wright & Son is to be congratulated upon securing Mr. Haar's services.

—Justice Bornemann, Constable Savage and Special Officer J. M. Wade last night made a raid on a party of negro vagrants they understood were inhabiting some vacant houses in "Dross Neck." They succeeded in arresting Nelson Jenkins, William Fields and J. Corner, all of whom were lodged in jail for trial before Justice Bornemann Wednesday noon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John Haar—A Card.
C. W. Lyon—Levee Contract.
Portner Brewing Co—Notice.
J. G. L. Gieschen—Howard Relief Co.
The Morning Star—Special Trial Offer.
P. O. Hall—New Druggist in Brooklyn.
Thomas F. Bagley—Masonic Meeting.
Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons—Wool Wanted.
C. R., L. & P. Company—Gas Ranges.
Star Business Locals—Your Wants Supplied.

Business Locals.

S. F. Craig—Family Groceries.
Lost—Brown and White Collier.
M. C. Darby & Co.—House for Sale.
Str. Wilmington—Moonlight Excursion.
E. M. Peterson, Manager—Sun Life Ins. Co.
Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Co.—Timber Lands Wanted.

THE POLICE HEARING

Committee Met Yesterday to Hear Evidence In Cases of Three Officers.

A CONTINUANCE WAS HAD

Charges Against Policeman Appleberry Involve Doings of Last Administration—Contract Let For New Uniforms.

Complications which threaten to again draw very strongly the factional lines on the newly elected Board of Aldermen, involving once more the welfare of the entire city government, appear to be fast developing in the case of the three members of the police force, whom it was proposed by the committee to peremptorily dismiss at the recent special meeting of the council. It will be remembered that strenuous and availing objection was made to the summary discharge of the men on the ground that they had not been given an opportunity of defending themselves and that they should be furnished with a bill of particulars on the somewhat general charges of incompetency. A motion finally prevailed unanimously to give the men a hearing and to confront them with the specific charge of their incompetency.

Yesterday noon the committee, composed of Chairman J. A. Karr and Aldermen J. O. Brown and W. E. Yopp, met at the City Hall and the hearing was begun. The case of Officer W. R. Appleberry was first taken up. While nothing was given out for publication either as to the evidence or the conclusions reached by the committee, it is learned that the gravamen of the charges against Mr. Appleberry was his connection with a recent purchase of a barrel of beer from Mr. M. L. Starkey in the recent campaign by the former administration against wholesale dealing in liquors without wholesale license. The other charges were not made known except that it probably had to do with Mr. Appleberry's connection some time ago with the Slocomb Cooperage Works, Mr. C. R. Anderson, of that company, having been a witness. As to the connection with the beer selling case, ex-Chief of Police John J. Furlong was a witness for the officer and told the whole story of the transaction, stating that under orders from the Mayor, he gave orders to Mr. Appleberry to buy the stuff to be used as evidence in the case and that if Mr. Appleberry had not carried out the order, he would have been held to account for disobeying instructions and would have been brought before the then police committee for trial. What recommendation the committee will make as to the dismissal of Mr. Appleberry is not known.

Policemen H. P. Merritt and M. A. Jones, the other two members of the force slated for the "block," yesterday raised the point that they had not been given the time prescribed in the regulations to prepare their cases, whereupon the hearing was continued until Wednesday noon. They have employed George L. Peschau and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs., to defend them.

Contract For Uniforms.

While in session yesterday the committee in conference with Chief Williams and a committee from the force composed of Messrs. H. W. Howell, M. C. Gray and A. D. Smith, examined bids and samples and gave out the contract for the new police uniforms to Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, the well known clothier on South Front street. Mr. Fuchs bid was $14.25, which was regarded the lowest according to quality. The uniforms will be the regulation military blue serge, close-fitting collar, sack coats. The men will have their measures taken at once and will soon make their appearance in the most approved style.

CONCERT BY ORPHANS.

Singing Class From Oxford Will Be Here Friday Week.

The general public and members of the Masonic fraternity especially are taking a lively interest in the forthcoming visit of the singing class from the Oxford Orphans' Asylum to this city on Friday evening, May 26th. The class will give a concert in the Court House and the public is cordially invited. The prices of admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Capt. W. P. Monroe is chairman of the local committee on advertising and he has on the committee with him Capt. W. P. Oldham and Mr. O. M. Fillyaw.

The concert tours of the orphan children each year become a greater success and they deserve to be. The entertainments are of a high order, bright and humorous, free from all that could do harm. The programme, different each year, always contains a pleasing variety of pieces. The cause the children represents is indeed a worthy one. The amount realized from the tours goes to help in the support of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, which is attempting the care and training of over 270 orphan children.

Obstreperous Negroes.

Sergeant C. W. Woolard, Policeman G R. Holt and Hall Officer L. F. Harper early yesterday afternoon landed in the station house John Davis and wife, Member Davis and Mary Ferguson, half drunken negroes who were raising a disturbance near the residence of Mrs. Addie Dent, 311 Campbell street. Messrs. Melvin and Russell Middleton, sons of Mrs. Dent, will testify in the police court to-day as to the outrageous conduct of the negroes, the Ferguson woman having entered Mrs. Dent's residence and refused to get out after being ordered to do so.

MR. H. A. FORTMAN DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning—Funeral To-day—Distinguished Military Record.

The Star chronicles with regret the death of one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citizens, Mr. Henry A. Fortman, bookkeper in the office of the Robert Portner Brewing Co., in this city, who passed away at his home, No. 708 Bladen street, at 6:35 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of two weeks. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Thomas' Catholic church and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale. Members of the Howard Relief Co., of which Mr. Fortman was a valued member, have been called to assemble in their club rooms at 8:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of proceeding to the late residence and attending the obsequies in a body. The offices and depot of the company by which he was employed will be closed until noon to-day and all fellow employes of the deceased will likewise attend the funeral.

Mr. Fortman was a man of excellent traits of character and numbered his friends by the score. He was born in Fechin, Oldenburg Province, Germany, on December 5th 1845, and was therefore in the 60th year of his age. He leaves of the immediate family, a devoted wife and a brother, the last named residing in Germany. Mr. Fortman had been in the employ of the Portner Brewing Co. for 20 years and had been with the Wilmington branch ten years ago last January. He had a distinguished military record having enlisted in the United States Infantry with the rank of corporal of the 18th Regiment on January 18th, 1867. He served three years and re-enlisted in 1871 when he was commissioned a sergeant. He was a cigar maker by trade and lived a number of years in Atlanta. From papers left by him it is seen that from November 4th, 1879, he held a commission from Governor T. J. Jarvis as first lieutenant of the Charlotte Grays. Later he was second lieutenant of Co. E., Fourth Regiment, which was the famous "Hornet's Nest Riflemen." His commission with the latter command is dated January 25th, 1885. Later he rounded out a service of 15 years in the State Guard as first sergeant of Co. G., of Wilson, Col. Jno. F. Bruton's company. The latter commission is dated May, 1893.

Mr. Fortman's loss to his many friends will be keenly felt.

MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton Continues to Advance—Arrival and Departures of Vessels.

Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday was quoted steady at 61 cents. Rosin was steady at $3 per barrel.

The local cotton market advanced and was steady at 7 3-4 cents yesterday. New York spot was quiet yesterday at 8 1-4 cents. Receipts here yesterday were 1,729 bales against only one bale same day last season.

Schooner Harry W. Haynes arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of cement for the Odell Hardware Co., of Greensboro. She is discharging at the S. A. L. warehouses. Schooner Helen A. Montague, which has been detained at Southport for several days on account of the illness of the master, Capt. John Quincy Adams, sailed yesterday. Schooner Carrie A. Buckman, hence for Port-au-Prince, also sailed from Southport yesterday.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

Rev. R. M. Mann, of Clinton, and Ruling Elder A. D. Hicks, of Faison, commissioners from Wilmington Presbytery to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church at Fort Worth, Texas, May 18th to 26th, expected to have left yesterday to attend that great gathering of Presbyterians in the West. The North Carolina delegates left Charlotte at 10 o'clock last night on a special car and are scheduled to reach Fort Worth Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, expected to leave yesterday to attend the Assembly also but on account of the sickness of a child is detained until to-day.

Runaway on Turnpike.

Late yesterday afternoon on the Wrightsville turnpike a horse attached to a carriage in which members of the Kenan family were driving took fright at Mr. T. M. Emerson's automobile, being driven by Mr. Frank Herbst and in which Mr. Emerson and party of gentlemen were returning to the city. The frightened horse turned over the vehicle in which the Kenan party were driving and Miss Annie Kenan, of Kenansville, was thrown violently to the ground and slightly injured. She was brought to the city in the motor car and given attention by Dr. Frank H. Russell. Further particulars of the runaway could not be learned.

Third N. C. Infantry.

The 40th annual reunion of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association will be held at Wrightsville Beach at the cottage of Capt. W. H. Northrop to-day. The party with go down on the 10 o'clock car this morning and return at pleasure this afternoon. The annual reunion will be of both the veterans and sons of the veterans of that command and a royal good time is assured. A barbecue will be one of the features of the day.

If you are interested in the free Library select your Dinnerware, Toilet Set, Cut Glass, Jewelry, etc., and cast your vote, only two weeks left. F. A. Bissinger, 119 Market street.
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$150,000 IS ADMITTED

Armour Car Lines Will Settle Without Question Four Days Strawberry Losses.

THE AGREEMENT YESTERDAY

Meeting of Attorneys and Growers at Chadbourn—Controversy Likely to Arise Between Transportation Companies.

Growers' and shippers' claims of at least $150,000 during the first four days of the recent strawberry blockade in the Chadbourn section are admitted and will be paid in cash during this week by the Armour Refrigerator Car Line, representatives of which, including General Counsel A. P. Miavlag, of New York, have been in this territory for ten days or more. The admitted claims are for fruit which never left the railroad stations and which was hauled off and dumped as so much garbage. As to the damage during the remaining days of the blockade, which include Friday, Saturday and possibly Monday of the following week; also for the deliveries, there promises to be some giant litigation between the Atlantic Coast Line and connecting roads on the one side and the Armour people on the other. The responsibility of those losses will be determined when the admitted claims are out of the way.

The agreement as to the first four days' losses was reached at a meeting at Chadbourn yesterday between Attorney Miavlag, of the Armour Co., J. C. Carr, Esq., attorney for the E. C. T. & F. G. Association and a number of representative growers and shippers throughout that entire section. It was agreed in the first place that the bill of lading issued by the railway company shall be evidence of title upon which settlement will be made. For berries which were left on the platforms Monday, growers and shippers are to receive $2 per crate; for those left on Tuesday, $1.75 per crate; those on Wednesday, $1.50 per crate; and those on Thursday, $1.25 per crate. It was agreed that on Tuesday, May 2nd, rain set in and that the berries left over from that date were of not such extra quality and were more liable to spoil than the fresh, firm berries delivered on Monday, hence the descending scale of prices to be paid.

The least estimate of the number of crates left to spoil during the first four days of the blockade will hardly fall below 100,000 which on an average of the basis of settlement will be not less than $150,000. The attorneys who were present at the meeting returned on the late train last night and will go later in the week to the W. & W. section to take up the adjustment of losses there, probably beginning at Teacheys. While the losses in that section are not so great as in the Chadbourn belt, the amount is nevertheless not inconsiderable and if the Armour Lines get off with much less than half a million all told, they may be accounted fortunate.

Although some of the growers are disposed not to accept the basis of settlement agreed upon by the attorneys in conference, it is reasonably certain that a large majority of them will do so. Mr. Miavlag is authority for the statement that drafts will be drawn at once and that a large number of the claims will be settled before the week's end.

Of course, the settlement agreed upon does not include the large number of shipments delivered in poor condition and condemned on the Northern markets. As before stated those matters will be taken up when the admitted claims by the Armour Company are out of the way. That there will be a controversy between the transportation companies as to the responsibility for other claims appears quite likely. Meantime the growers appear to be in the saddle.

EXCURSION TO NEWBERN.

One of Party Injured Near Jacksonville, N. C—The Return.

Knight's excursion train to Newbern yesterday left at 8 A. M. and consisted of ten coaches and three or four baggage and refreshment cars. Capt. Oscar Hinton was in charge. Three of the cars were filled with white persons and the balance of the number of 470 in all from Wilmington were colored. It was expected that the train would pick up enough passengers along the line to make a thousand by the time it reached Newbern. The train arrived at its destination at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon and left there for the return to Wilmington about 10 o'clock last night.

Bernard Williams, colored, 19 years old, one of the excursionists from Wilmington, was standing on the steps of the train and was struck by a wood rack near Jacksonville, on the way to Newbern yesterday morning. He was sent back to Wilmington on the noon train and carried out to the hospital. He had nothing more than a severe contusion of the shoulder and after the wound was dressed, he was sent to his home on Green street.

Lightning Struck Mill.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "During the rain and thunder storm Sunday morning, about 4 A. M., lightning struck the east end of the large brick building of the Hope Mills M'f'g Co., at Hope Mills No. 2, and set fire to about 15 bales of cotton that had been stripped of the iron ties, and but for the heroic efforts of Mr. M. L. Patterson, the night watchman, and others who came to his assistance, the large building with all of its contents might have been destroyed."

You Will

never know real comfort until you have an electric fan. For house use get the noiseless type. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, arrived last night.

—Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Joe Schloss, the well known travelling man, is in the city.

—Mrs. M. G. Silvia and children left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., to visit friends and relatives.

—Miss Victoria Stone and Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., are back from Baltimore, where they attended the commencement of the University of Maryland.

—Mrs. R. P. McClammy and little daughter, May Lillie, and Mrs. S. J. Bryan left yesterday morning for Conway, S. C., where they will visit relatives.

—Mr. D. Archie Bulluck, who is now travelling for Mr. J. C. Shepard, the druggist, spent Sunday in the city after a very successful week's business in South Carolina.

—Geo. H. Howell, Esq., a referee in bankruptcy for this district, went up to Lumberton yesterday to have a hearing in the case of the Builders' Lumber Co., of Marietta, N. C.

—Mr. F. E. Schroder, formerly with the North Carolina Cotton Oil Co., in this city, arrived Saturday from Henderson where he is superintendent of a mill and spent Sunday with friends here.

—Mr. J. D. Orrell, formerly of this city and a sergeant of police, came down yesterday from his home near Cronly to attend the annual reunion of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association on Wrightsville Beach today. The numerous friends of Sergeant Orrell are delighted to see him looking remarkably well.

—Rev. W. A. Snyder, the pastor, and Mr. M. G. Tiencken, of St. Paul's Lutheran church; Rev. C. W. Kegley, the pastor, and Mr. G. F. Seitter, of St. Matthew's church, this city, will leave to-day to attend the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina at Lexington this week. Rev. Mr. Kegley will be accompanied as far as Newbern by his wife, who will visit relatives there.

ONLY 10 CARS YESTERDAY.

Strawberry Shipments Drawing to a Close.

The present week will witness the close of the strawberry season. Already shipments are on the wane and the special trains will likely go off by Sunday night. Only ten cars passed through South Rocky Mount yesterday, the distribution having been as follows: Two each to Albany, Buffalo and Montreal and one each to New York, Scranton, Utica and Toronto.

Sunday's Shipments.

The movement through South Rocky Mount was exactly the same as Saturday—63 solid cars. The distribution was as follows:

Philadelphia	10
Boston	9
Pittsburg	9
New York	5
Newark	5
Buffalo	4
Worcester	3
Elmira	2
Scranton	2
Washington	2
Wilmington, Del., North Adams, Hartford, Keene, N. H., Erie, Utica, Syracuse, Troy., Rocester, Albany, Burlington, Vt., one each	11
Total	63

INTERESTING BALL GAME.

St. James' Sunday School Team Engaged "The Monarchs."

The Monarch baseball team of the junior city league was the guest of St. James' Sunday School upon the occasion of its annual picnic Saturday afternoon and a game between the team and that of the Sunday School was one of the most interesting features of the outing. The Monarchs were victorious in a score of 11 to 5. The teams lined up as follows:

Sunday School.		Monarchs.
McKoy	Catcher	Gore, W.
..ood	Pitcher	Brittain.
Orrell	First Base	Hines.
Kenly (capt)	Second Base	Nash
Harriss	Third Base	Gore, M.
Smith	Short Stop	Myers (capt).
Crow	Left Fielder	Brown
Belden	Center Fielder	O'Neill.
Williams	Right Fielder	Ashe.

Rev. Harold Thomas acted as umpire and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin as official scorer. It is hoped that the teams will be able to play each other again in the near future.

Carolinians in Baltimore.

At the graduating exercises of the University of Maryland Medical School in Baltimore Friday evening fourteen North Carolinians received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Three of the number received very desirable appointments, as follows: Dr. Elmer Adkins, to be resident surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital; Dr. Hammer C. Irwin, to be resident gynaecologist at St. Joseph's Hospital; Dr. Willard J. Riddick, to be resident physician at Bay View Hospital. Messrs. Romulus L. Carlton, William B. Borden, W. Wade Olive and Robinette B. Hayes, all of North Carolina, and members of the 1906 medical class, received appointments as clinical assistants at the University Hospital.

Buy your Dinnerware, Toilet Sets and Lamps and vote for the Library. Only two weeks left. F. A. Bissinger, 119 Market street. may 14 2t**

Buy Fancy China, Cut Glass, Silverware and Jewelry this week and vote for Library. F. A. Bissinger, 119 Market street. may 14 2t**

DIED.

FORTMAN—At his home in this city Monday, May 15, 1905, at 6:35 A. Mr. HENRY A. FORTMAN, in the 60th year of his age.

Funeral this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas' Catholic church; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. *

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Sheer Linen Lawn, 36 inches wide, 40, 50, 75 and $1.00 a yard.

Dress Linens from 25 cents up.

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500 Bags Rock Salt (for cattle). We can ship promptly.
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Our prices are always with the lowest.
Give us your orders.

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This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers.

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Your's very truly,
JOHN HAAR.
may 15 2t

Masonic Temple,
May 15, 1905.
Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M.
Regular monthly Communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY,
may 15 1t Secretary.

HOWARD RELIEF CO.

Attention, Members: You are requested to appear at your quarters this (Tuesday) morning at 8:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Bro. H. A. Fortman.
By order of the Marshal,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
may 15 1t Sec'y & Treas.

—NOTICE.—

On account of the death of our valued book-keeper, Mr. H. A. Fortman, our offices and depot will be closed until noon to-day (Tuesday)
ROBERT PORTNER BREWING CO.,
OTTO BANCK,
may 16 1t Agent.

Your Troubles
Will end if you cook with gas. Gas is the only fuel for Summer Cooking.
700 Gas Ranges used in this City.
may 16 and 23.

NOTICE!

The contract for the building of the Levee to protect the lands of White Oak Swamp in French's Creek Township from overflow by the river, will be let out on Thursday the 1st day of June, 1905, at Centerville, N. C.
Anyone wishing to inspect the locality will call on W. J. Keith, Centerville, N. C., Bladen county. All bids to be sealed, with the right reserved to the Building Committee to reject any and all bids.
C. W. LYON,
E. H. ANDERS,
W. J. KEITH,
Building Committee.
Elizabethtown, N. C., May 13, 1905.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, May 16.

SOUTHPORT AND WILMINGTON COALING STATION.

We hve always had confidence in the future of Southport and have been satisfied that her opportunity would come some day. With a deep water harbor, land-locked and embracing miles of anchorage grounds, and a bar capable of being deepened to forty feet if necessary, according to the government engineers, we have believed that soon or late such splendid advantages would be seized upon by capital. Without taking into consideration the vast possibilities of a coaling station upon the completion of the Panama canal, we have always believed that the overseas and coatwise shipping passing our coast was sufficient to make a coaling station at Southport a great and profitable enterprise, yet we are sure the isthmian canal project has inevitably accentuated the advantages of the port and made delay dangerous for capital which wants to get into a good thing.

Capital to build a railroad 28 miles long, erect coal chutes, and handle the traffic is all that has been needed, and we believe it is in sight coming from more than one direction. The announcement of President Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line, indicating that his road would make Southport a coaling station is, however, the scheme that has been authoritatively announced. It should be noted that at least three railroads connecting Southport with the trunk lines are in contemplation, and we haven't the least doubt that work will commence on one of them this year, if all reports are true. The fact is, we judge from the newspaper statement that the Wire project for a road from Wilmington to Southport will make traffic arrangements with the Atlantic Coast Line means that there will be a race between the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line as to which will get into Southport first.

The North Carolina press has been deeply interested in the announcement of President Barr that the Seaboard Air Line contemplated making Southport a coaling station and among the comments made, we get this from the Greensboro Telegram:

"It looks now as if the Seaboard Air Line is going to make Southport a coaling station. President James M. Barr, of the Seaboard, has said as much in an interview. His statement is doubtless something that can be banked on. Wilmington and Southport are entitled to congratulations, for we presume that while making Southport a coaling station will accomplish wonders for that town, the city of Wilmington will be helped almost as much.'

Here is another from the Charlotte Chronicle:

"The very interesting statement is made by President Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line road, that people connected with his road will establish a coaling station at Southport, having purchased coal lands in Virginia and Tennessee. Many Southport people have died in the hope of that port being made a coaling station. It now looks like many of them will live to see this dream realized."

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR CAPITAL.

We have heretofore called attention to the tempting opportunity and absolute necessity for canning and preserving establishments in the strawberry belt around Wilmington. The great waste of the berry crop this season makes it plain that such enterprises would have a wide and profitable field in which to work. It is said to be a fact that not alone this season but in every season there are at least $500,000 worth of strawberries that cannot be marketed towards the close of the season when berries grown further North begin to move to the Northern markets and shut out our berries, as we shut out those further South when our crop comes on. In this connection we get this interesting item from the Raleigh News and Observer:

"State Biologist Gerald McCarthy has received a great many enquiries from strawberry growers and others interested in the truck section, relative to the strawberry preserving industry. Many believe canning to be the only way in which they may save berries which are ripening too rapidly to place on the market, owing to the congestion of freights and the impossibility of securing refrigerator cars.

"The biologist is enthusiastic in his idea, and believes preserving plants should be established in every berry growing county. In speaking of the matter yesterday, he said:

"'The present ruinous glut of strawberries in the eastern counties proves again how very unwise it is for fruit growers to place themselves wholly at the mercy of transportation companies. Enough will be lost this year on the strawberry crop alone to have erected large and complete canning and preserving plants in every county where this fruit is largely grown. Many demands for information are now coming in from fruit growers as to how they may utilize the fruit they can neither ship nor use in the fresh state.'

"'It is too late to erect canning factories for the present crop, but most of the growers and their neighbors can easily arrange to preserve fruit for future use at home or to be sold in stores.'

"Mr. McCarthy has prepared several standard receipes for working up strawberries, and these may be obtained from him upon application. Among them are receipes for canned strawberries, berry preserves, berry syrup and berry shrub."

TWINKLINGS.

—McFlub—"I understand you said I was a melancholy cur." Sleeth—"No, I said you were a sar dog." McFlub—"Oh!"—Houston Chronicle.

—"Do you think that mosquitos carry malaria?" "I dunno," answered Farmer Corntossel. "They never took any away from here."—Washington Star.

—"Dar ain' much use o' givin, advice," said Uncle Eben. "If it goes right de man takes all de credit, an' if it goes wrong he lets you hab all be blame."—Washington Star.

—Mother—"Been fighting with that Murphy boy again, have you? Why didn't you say, 'Get three behind me Satan?'" Benny—"Behind me! Gee! I was wishin' he'd get between us!"—Puck.

—"Are your papa and mamma at home?" asked the caller. "No," replied little Marguerite; "one of them may be here, but they never are both at home at the same time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Didn't Smugley leave anything at all?" "Oh, yes; but it was dissipated immediately." "You don't say so? What was it?" "A good reputation; but two widows presented themselves to claim it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Do you not love," said the Cadaverous Boarder, "to explore the Unknowable? To wring from Chaos the secret of its Indwelling Entity?" "You just bet I do!" answered the stenographer, smiling sweetly. "Will you please pass the hash?"—Cleveland Leader.

—"Are you going to Europe this summer?" "I don't know," answered Mrs. Cumrox. "Going to Europe isn't what it used to be, you know. When a man travels now a lot of people turn up their noses and wonder whether a grand jury is after him."—Washington Star.

—The man behind the white apron indignantly asserted himself, "I won't be ordered around as if I was a slave," he exclaimed. "I'm as good as you.It's no disgrace to be a waiter!" "Maybe not," said the dyspeptic guest, "but it's a disgrace to be such a waiter as you are."—Chicago Tribune.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It seems that the unfortunate Caesar Young and the late lamented Billy Patterson are subject to the same world-wide inquiry. — Dallas News.

—What will the twenty-first century be like? Here in the twentieth, when Grover Cleveland says a woman's best club is her home the women say: "Fole-rol."—Louisville Herald.

—Every dollar spent in the education of the children brings a hundredfold returns to the parents, the people in the aggregate and the State.—Atlanta Constitution.

—In riddling the preposterous petition presented to him in Chicago President Roosevelt attested once more his ready judgment and unerring marksmanship.—New York World.

—The women's clubs of Chicago are to be housed in one sky-scraping building, with all modern conveniences. Deserted husbands will regard it naturally as a second Tower of Babel.—New York Evening Sun.

—Washington Post: "Somehow, the Chicago papers are not printing any editorials these days on mobs and lawlessness in the South." Don't mention it; they'll get back to it all right. Great affection those Chicago editors have for the negro as long as he remains in the South.—Chattanooga Times.

—Instead of the conventional engagement ring Miss Marian Bell, of Washington, who is soon to marry David Fairchild, wears an engagement chain. The chain is made of finest Mexican gold and to it is attached an antique Roman coin which is set in a gold band and inscribed with mystic characters which Miss Bell and her fiance alone know the meaning of.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—In regard to the Panama affair the President boasts that he is in an unrepantent frame of mind, and explains that the "ethical conception on which I acted was that I did not intend that Uncle Sam should be held up." That is as humorous as the cowboys's "ethical conception" that he should "get the drop" on the other fellow. But there was no such alternative as the President implies. Congress directed that if he could not make the desired contract with Colombia he should make it with Nicaragua, and he elected to amend an act of Congress by cutting out Nicaragua entirely and dismembering Colombia in order to secure the Panama route.—Philadelphia Record.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 15, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 61c.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.00.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip and $4.75 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.40; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @$3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	440
Tar	36
Crude	192

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar 255 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 7 3-4c.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,729 bales; same day last year, 1 bale.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 15.—The cotton market was active, shorts good buyers and acting very nervous in view of the continued reports of unfavorable crop conditions, and strong spot holders, although it looked as if some of the bull leaders were taking profits at the advance. The opening was very firm at an advance of 5 to 9 points in response to better cables than looked for. Europe, New Orleans and local shorts were buying actively at the start, and while there was a good deal of realizing, prices continued to work higher on expectations of a bullish weekly bureau report at noon today and apprehensions that the first monthly report of the Department of Agriculture on June 2 would prove bullish also. It was reported that the Wall street bulls were selling on the advance, which, however, was not checked until it had reached a matter of about 14 to 16 points with July selling at 7.87 and October at 7.97 when the demand from smaller shorts being partly filled, prices reached to about the initial figures. Later fluctuations were irregular but with official reports confirming earlier private claims of higher Southern spot markets, the general tone was steady and the market closed steady at a net advance of 6 to 9 points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. Weather reports showed considerable rain in the belt, and there were a number of private wires claiming too much moisture.

Spot closed quiet points higher; middling uplands, 8.25; middling gulf, 8.50; sales 4,800 bales.

Future closed steady. May, 7.86; June, 7.70; July, 7.80; August, 7.81; September, 7.87; October, 7.91; November, 7.93; December, 7.97; January, 8.00; February, 8.04; March, 8.08.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 8 1-16c.; net receipts, 6,986 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 8c.; net receipts, 4,494 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,037 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 3,627 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 36 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,729 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 8c.; net receipts, 1,785 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8 1-8c.; net receipts 148 bales.

New York—Quiet, 8.25.

Boston—Quiet, 8.25; net receipts, 154 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady 8.50; net receipts, 50 bales.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 5,517 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 26,563 bales; Great Britain, 15,273 bales; France, 16,109 bales; Continent, 1,657 bales; Stock, 578,918 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 49,505 bales; Great Britain, 42,167 bales; Continent, 23,767 bales; Japan 3,131 bales; France, 16,109 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,893,261 bales; Great Britain, 3,383,699 bales; France, 724,950 bales; Continent, 2,853,481 bales; Japan, 226,724 bales; Mexico, 28,572 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 8c.; net receipts, 3,631 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 8c.; net receipts, 974 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 8c.; net receipts, 657 bales.

St. Louis—Firm, 7 7-16c.; net receipts, 22[illegible] bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 671 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 8c.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,160 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 15.—Cotton.—Spot fair demand, prices 4 points higher; American middling, 4.90d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts 2,400 bales including 20,100 American. Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling, G. O. C: May, 4.29d.; May and June, 4.29d.; June and July, 4.30d.; July and August, 4.31d.; August and September, 4.32d.; September and October, 4.43; October and November, 4.34d.; November and December, 4.35d.; December and January, 4.36d.; January and February, 4.37d.; February and March, 4.38d.; March and April, 4.39d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 15.—Money on call steady, 2 1-4@2 1-2 per cent.; closing bid offered at 2 1-4. Time money easy and dull; sixty days and ninety days, 3 1-4; six months, 3 1-4@3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 486.80@486.85 for demand and at 484.65@484.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485 1-2@4.87; commercial bills, 484 3-8@ 484 1-2. Bar silver, 57 3-4. Mexican dollars, 44 .

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	104 3-8
U. S. refunding, 2s. cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	104 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou.	132
U. S. 4s Old reg.	104 1-2
U. S. 4s. Old cou	104 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	73 1-2
American Tobacco, 6s cert	112
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s (bid)	103 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	85 1-2
Southern Railways 5s	119 1-2
U. S .Steel 2d 5s	94 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	154
Baltimore & Ohio	108 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	96 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	49 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	146
Manhattan L.	1064 1-2
Mexican Cntral	21 3-8
New York Central	143 5-8
Norfolk & Western	78 5-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylvania	136 1-4
Reading	93 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91
Reading, 2d pfd	85 1-2
Southern Pacific	62 7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway	30 3-4
Southern Railway, pfd	95 1-8
American Sugar Refining	137 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd cert	95 1-4
People's Gas	99 3-4
U. S. Steel	31 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	99
Amalgamated Copper	84 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	83
Va.-Car. Chemical	34 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	106 1-2
S. A. L., com	——
S. A. L., pfd	——
Western Union	93
Standard Oil	620

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, May 15.—Clear weather had a bearish effect on the wheat market to-day. At the close July wheat was off 1-4@3-8c. Corn is up 5-8@3-4. Oats show a gain of 1-8@1-4c. Provisions are generally up 2 1-2 to 10c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	95½	96¼	95	95⅛
July	87⅝	88	86⅞	87⅛
Sept	80⅛	81	79⅜	80⅜
Corn. No. 2.—				
May	49½	50⅞	49½	50⅜
July (Old)	47¼	48¼	47¼	48¼
July (New)	47⅛	48	47⅛	48
Sept (Old)	46⅝	47⅜	46⅞	47⅜
Sept (New)	46⅝	47½	46⅞	47½
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅜	30⅞	30⅜	30⅞
July	29⅜	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
Sept	27⅞	28¼	28	28
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	.....	.....	.....	12.30
July	12.42½	12.5	12.-2½	12.50
Sept	12.65	12.70	12.65	12.70
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	.....	.....	.....	7.15
July	7.30	7.30	7.27½	7.30
Sept	7.47½	7.50	7.47½	7.50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.02½	7.05	7.02½	7.05
July	7.22½	7.25	7.22½	7.25
Sept	7.45	7.50	7.45	7.50

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.00 @1.03; No. 3 spring wheat, 92@101; No. 2 red, 97@100 3-4; No. 2 corn, 50 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 51 3-4; No. 2 oats, 31 1-2; No. 2 white, 32 3-4@33; No. 3 white, 30 3-4@32 1-4; No. 2 rye, 77 1-2@78; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.30@12.35; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.15@7.17 1-2; Short Ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.26.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 15.—Flour was firm; Minnesota patents, 4.50@4.85.

RYE FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 99 1-4. Options, closed 1-8c. lower to 1-8c. higher. May, 98 1-4; July, 92 1-4; September, 84 7-8.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 56 1-2. Options closed 3-4@7-8c. net higher. May, 55 1-8. July, 53 1-4.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 35@35 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.20@7.40. Refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm but quiet; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 21@22; prime summer yellow, 27 1-4@27 3-4; off summer yellow nominal; prime white, 29 1-2@30; prime winter yellow, 30@30 1-2.

POTATOES—Steady; Florida, new 3.50@5.00; State and Western, 85@1.12; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Easy; Charleston per barrel-crate, 25@1.25.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8c.; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13. Futures closed unchanged to points higher.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 13-16; centrifugal 96 test, 4 7-16; molasses sugar, 3 9-16. Refined quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 15.—Turpentine quiet, 64 1-2 to 65; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.45 to 3.50.

Charleston, May 15.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, May 15.—Turpentine firm, 61; receipts, 460; sales, 183; shipments, 374.

Rosin firm; receipts 993; sales 954; shipments 993; A. B. C., 3.25@3.30; D., 3.30@3.35; E., 3.40@3.45; F., 3.45@3.50; G., 3.50; H., 3.75; I., 3.90; K., 4.00; M., 4.05; N., 4.10; W. G., 4.25; W. W., 4.45@4.50.

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ARRIVED.

Schooner Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—160 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar; 51 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—908 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 58 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—614 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels tar; 5 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—47 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 46 barrels crude turpentine.

Raft—400 barrels rosin.

Total—1,729 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 440 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar; 192 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Glenwood (Br.), 1,253 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Haslingden (Br.), 1,220 tons, Willis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cayo Manganillo (Br.), 1,890 tons, Winter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Isaac T. Campbell, 494 tons, Waldemar, C. D. Maffitt.

Bradford C. French, 920 tons, Garland, C. D. Maffitt.

Hugh Kelly, 698 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.

Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Maffitt.

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Election Notice!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1905 Session, entitled, "An Act to Empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to Issue Bonds for Road Improvements," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call, and give notice of, an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County, on Wednesday June seventh (7), 1905, to determine whether New Hanover shall issue Fifty Thousand dollars ($50.000.00) of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, constructing and improving the public roads in said County.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written, or printed, on them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," or, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," and all qualified electors, who are opposed to the issue of said bonds, shall vote, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered and do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several Townships and Wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in said several Townships and Wards, to wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling Place—Blossom's Store. Castle Haynes.

Registrar—R. N. Sweet.

Judges of Election—R. W. Boardeaux and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling Place—Delgado Store.

Registrar—W. H. Pittman.

Judges of Election—T. J. Kenan and George W. Rogers.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling Place—Township House.

Registrar—C. H. Alexander.

Judges of Election—W. B. Canady and J. Robert Parker.

Masonboro Township.

Polling Place—Township House.

Registrar—D. J. Fergus.

Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and Henry Melton.

Federal Point Township.

Polling Place—Capps Store.

Registrar—John A. Biddie.

Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling Place—First Ward Hose Reel House, near Fourth-Street Bridge.

Registrar—F. T. Skipper.

Judges of Election—J. D. Mote, G. H. Heyer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling Place—Old Court House.

Registrar—P. Heinsberger, Sr.

Judges of Election—M. O'Brien and J. C. Springer.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge.

Registrar—A. G. Hankins.

Judges of Election—H. L. Fennell and George P. Cotchett.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling Place—Worth's Ice House.

Registrar—George D. Parsley.

Judges of Election—L. M. LeGwin and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Polling Place—Old Hook and Ladder House.

Registrar—T. G. Landen.

Judges of Election—B. M. Wilson and James H. Burriss.

The Registration books of each Township, Ward and Precinct will be kept open between the hours of Nine o'clock, A. M., and sunset on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days, beginning May 4th, 1905, for the Registration of electors; that the said books will be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1905, that on Saturday the 6th day of May, 1905, and on the 13th, 20th and 27th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the Registrars will attend with their registration book at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts for the registration of voters. The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective township, wards or precincts with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 3rd day of June, 1905, from the hour of Nine o'clock, A. M. till the hour of Three o'clock, P. M., when and where the said books will be opened for the inspection of the electors of said Township, ward and precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This the 1st day of May, 1905.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
W. H. BIDDLE, Clerk.
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12 1-2c. Lonsdale Cambric, Surplus Sale .....9c.	Feather Pillows, $1.25 Kind, Surplus Sale 90c
12 1-2c. White Pique, Surplus Sale 10c	$1.00 Kind, Surplus Sale 59c
12 1-2c. Colored Lawns, Surplus Sale .....9c.	Vaseline, 3; Ink, 3; 25 Envelopes for 3c.
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Loans and Discounts	$ 956,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,768 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks.	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 08.
March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66.
March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,875 53.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—At Greensboro on Saturday Judge Peebles confirmed the sale of the Fisher estate property lying in the corporate limits, the purchaser, Sheriff Jordan, paying for it one hundred thousand dollars.

—A Fayetteville correspondent votes: There are only two women graduate registered pharmacists in North Carolina, and one of them, Miss Gibson, holds a position in the Sedberry Fayetteville drug store, on Market Square, in this city.

—Reports that are being prepared for the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture in July show that there is a decrease of 12½ per cent. in the fertilizer sales this spring, as compared with the sales last spring.

—The laying of cross-ties for the High Point and Inter-Urban Electric Railway commenced Saturday at High Point, the first ties being laid in front of the Beeson Hardware Company, on North Main street, going in the direction of Winston. This street is being macadamized on either side of the road-bed for the electric railway, and now since the ties are being laid it begins to look that the proposed and much-discussed road is a certainty in the near future.

—Gastonia now has a street five miles long. It is Franklin avenue and extends from Dixon Hanna's to above the new Gray Mill. The street is being changed up there, and the Gray Mill is being built to face it. It is a straight street and residences line it from ont end to the other. It is comparatively a new street most of the way. Five years ago it was used as a street only a little less than a mile. This is becoming the main residence street in town and will become very important in the near future.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The King's Mountain Herald tells us of the luck of a railroad darkey named Ben Hoyle, who got his foot under a car wheel and made the railroad pay $1,700 for it. "Saturday evening," says The Herald, "while walking along the track in Gastonia, Ben stopped to watch a passenger train. Just opposite him the wheel ran over a torpedo which, when it exploded, went straight to Ben's eye and shot it entirely out, causing him terrible pain and suffering. The negro is to be plied for this, his seemingly double climax." And so is the railroad company.

—Grant McNeil, a negro convict on the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad made a dash for liberty in the midst of the storm near Raleigh Saturday evening at the camp beyond the Neuse river and was shot and instantly killed by one of the guards, John Flint. It is though that the negro made the plan to make the dash for liberty as the cloud came up, thinking that there would be so much confusion that he could easily get through the line of guards. The negro was sent up from Harnett county and was serving a life sentence for burglary, being sentenced in 1901, when he was 16 years old.

—J. A. Adams, an old Confederate soldier, who has been in the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh since 1902, died suddenly Sunday afternoon in the home of Fannie Adams, a woman in a disreputable section of the city. The woman was a relative of his and he had gone there to try and induce her to give up the life she was leading. He was subject to fits and in the midst of his conference with his wayward relative he fell over in a fit and died before medical assistance could reach him. He was 62 years old and served during the Civil Ward as a member of Company I, Forty-fourth Regiment, North Carolina Troops.

—Charlotte Observer: —"What is the news politically?" asked an Observer man of one of the State's closest students of the political weather vane. "Not much of anything, but you may say that ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock will be a candidate for Senator Simmon's place. I do not think there is any doubt that he will be a candidate. Mr. Aycock is strong with the teachers, the educators and the preachers of the State, and these forces are in the saddle in North Carolina. I have heard that Mr. John C. Drewry, a popular insurance man of Raleigh, would be in the race for R. B. Lacy's place, two years hence."

—Saturday evening, Wadesboro was visited about eight o'clock by a very severe wind and hail storm. During the storm there was a great display of electricity. Mr. H. D. Pinkston's barn caught fire from the lightning and was entirely consumed, together with a lot of farming implements, a large quantity of cotton seed and thirty bales of cotton. The whole was a complete loss to Mr. Pinkston, as he had no insurance on it. If it had not been for the rain coming down in such tremendous torrents his dwelling house, which was right near the barn, would have been burned also, as it was off the line of the waterworks. The wind blew down trees, fences, some small houses and electric light and telephone wires.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The Tar Heels of Newport News, Va., held a large and enthusiastic meeting one night last week and organized the "Down Home Society." The special reason for organizing at this time is that it is understood that Governor Glenn is to be in those parts in June, and the "Down Homers" want to entertian him one evening. "A resolution was offered inviting all North Carolinians who have not signified their intention or been invited to become members of the society to send their names to the secretary, who will enroll them without delay." If the invitation is extended as far as Norfolk the roll which is being made up would look like a city directory, for half of the inhabitants of that town are from "down home."

—A Dispatch from Reidsville on Saturday says: A bolt of lightning played a most remarkable feat yesterday at Pelham, and as a result Ada Lovelace, aged 8 years, was instantly killed and Mr. Calvin Groom, aged 65 years, was seriously injured. The accident happened during a terrific storm, when lightning struck a tree in the front yard of the home of Mr. James Lovelace. The bolt following the root of the tree, running through the front door into the house. On a bed in the front room Mr. Calvin Groom and his two grand children were lying asleep. The lightning struck the bed, killing the little girl outright. She was struck in the breast, and death was instantaneous. The body was badly burned. Mr. Groom had a most remarkable escape from death. Nearly all of his night clothing was burned from his body, but it is thought that he will recover from the effect of the shock, and the injuries he sustained. Little John Lovelace, aged about 6 years, who was also asleep in the bed, escaped from any serious injury. He was considerable shocked. The bolt, after doing its deadly work in the house ran out of the back door and up under the porch, where a number of fowls were roosting. Several chickens were found dead. The bolt killed a hog in a pen some distance away. The house of Mr. Lovelace caught fire, but it was extinguished before it gained any headway.

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WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th to 21st.

HOT SPRINGS, VA.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, June 6th to 9th.

OXFORD, Miss.—Summer School University of Mississippi.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Summer School Institute, July 17th to August 5th.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Women's Congress, August 1st to 15th.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Peabody College School, Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14th to August 9th.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16th to July 28th.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Summer School, June 20th to July 28th.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Bible Training School, July 23rd to August 15th.

RICHMOND, VA.—Farmers' National Congress, September 12th to 27th.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Baptist Anniversary, May 16th to 24th.

SAVANNAH, GA.—National Travelers' Protective Association of America, May 16th to 23rd.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Southern Atlantic Missionary Conference, May 17th to 21st.

FORT WORTH, Texas.—General Assembly of Southern Presbyterian Church, May 18th to 26th.

ATHENS, GA.—Summer School, June 27th to July 28th.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition, June 1st to October 15th.

FORTLAND, ORE.—American Medical Association, July 11th to 14th.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—American Surgical Association, July 4th to 7th.

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Victor 7-inch, 15c.; 10-inch, 20c.; 12-inch, 45c. Columbia the same as Victor. Zonophone, 9-inch 25c. Will allow 15c. for any old 7-inch Record or 30c. for any old 10-inch Record. I sell for cash or on time. Write for catalogue. We keep first-class Pianos and Organs. Sunlight Lamps and Tanks. The lamps are 500 candle power for lighting stores or halls. Write for catalogue.

M. BRADDY,
Wilmington, N. C.

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We will be pleased to quote you prices on

Bagging and Ties

For Future Delivery.

A Large Cotton Crop

Will mean a greater demand and higher prices for these articles.

Let us name prices to you.

The Worth Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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DETROIT

Special Prices on

Detroit Light Feed Lubricators,
Atkins Silver Steel Saws,
Merchants' Old Method Tin,
Fairbanks-Morse Steam Pumps,
Jenkins "96" Packing,
Mexican Graphite,
Fairbanks Valves,
Tower Rubber Belt,
Sawyer Canvas Belt,
Oak Tanned Leather Belt.

Always read our ad. and never fail to come and see for yourselves the goods and prices we have.

Yours for Supplies,

T. D. LOVE COMPANY.

Manufactors' Agents and Wholesale Dealers.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 8th, 1905, fors supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1906:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

May 9th tu th sa till June 8.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$472,472 10
Demand loans	24,950 00
Due from banks	17,362 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	36,850 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	253 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz.	
Specie $18,021 00	
Legal tender nts. $32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105 733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,425 76
Dividends unpaid	521 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,315 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	7 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 29 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 35 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 25 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar. 5 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

In effect April 15, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
*8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
*6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
*7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
	Lv. Wrightsville.
9.00 P. M.	Wrightsville only. 9.30 P. M.
*10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

*Trains leaving Front and Princess at 8.00 A. M., 6.00, 7.30 and 10.00 P. M., will go to the Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.25 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars.
(Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M
4.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M
4.30 P. M.	4.45 P. M
5.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M

A. C. L. Depot Car.
(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.15 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car.
(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
6.40 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
8.35 P. M.	8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT CAR.

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave the Beach.
4.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, May 16.

PROTECTION POLICY AFFECTS UNCLE SAM

Ships Needed for Panama Canal Work, But They Will Cost Nearly Twice As Much Here as In Europe.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 15.—The Executive Committee of the Isthmian Canal Commission to-day decided to purchase in the markets of the world the material and ships necessary for the building of the Panama canal.

This important decision was reached with some reluctance, because it was apprehended by Secretary Taft and the Executive Committee that there would surely be a great outcry from two great interests in this country, the producers of material and the ship owners, if the purchase were not limited to American products. But it was decided that the money consideration was so great that it could not be ignored, for it was held that in cases fully 50 per cent more would be charged for material needed in canal construction than the same goods could be procured from Europe, show. Engineer Wallace, for instance, showed that two ships in addition to those running between New York and Colon and owned by the Panama Railro. Company, were absolutely necessary to carry the food supplies and material needed for the work. No American ships could be bought at any reasonable price and when it came to building such ships it was found, according to Secretary Taft's statement, that while he could buy two 6.000 ton ships in Europe for $750,000 it would cost $1,400,000 to build such ships here. As to material needed for canal construction the committee decided that by reserving to ieself the right to purchase in the world's market, it would at least oblige American manufacturers to give them the benefit of their foreign prices if they wish to sell goods to the committee.

Secretary Taft explained to-day that he felt obliged to endorse this decision, because, having given Congress every opportunity to give a contrary direction, he felt that the very terms of the canal act provided that it should be constructed at the lowest possible cost.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Norfolk Board of Trade yesterday was officially notified that the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association will meet in that city June 19th, 20th, and 21st in annual convention. This will take some 500 people to Norfolk.

The British steamer Whitehall bound from Cuban ports for Belize, Honduras ,to load mahogany for Pensacola, has stranded in Manger reef forty miles from Melix in the Gulf of Mexico, and will prove a tol loss. No lives were lost.

At Prattville, Ala., yesterday the jury in the case of Will Stondenmeyer, who shot and killed his father-in-law for alleged interference in family affairs, returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree and the accused was sentenced to hang June 29th.

At Chattanooga, yesterday the Woodmen of the World decided to meet next year in Norfolk. The convention refused to strike out the suicide clause in the insurance policies. Last night a ball was given in honor of the visitors at Lookout Inn.

At Radford, Va., yesterday, R. E. McNeal, city sergeant, captured Chas. Price, of Reidsville, N. C., charged with the killing of Robert Odell, of the same place, on May 3rd. He confessed to the crime and is in jail at Radford. A reward of $100 had been offered by the North Carolina authorities for the capture of Price.

After shooting down Captain W. A. Vaughan, Heywood Moore, a negro, held an Abbeville, Ga., mob at bay for some little time until he was riddled with bullets. The trouble occurred early yesterday at the railroad station, while the negro was resisting arrest. He was armed with a Winchester rifle and had three hundred cartridges in his pockets.

At Newport News, Va., yesterday four vessels of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans' squadron were inspected by Secretary Morton of the navy, after which the squadron, led by the Dolphin, on which the secretary went there from Washington, proceeded to sea for a five days' cruise and maneuvers on the drill grounds outside the capes. The Dolphin led the line to the capes followed by the Maine (flagship), the Missouri, Kearsarge and Kentucky. The Dolphin then proceeded to Norfolk.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, had a talk with the President yesterday about the vacancy on the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission, for which there are several North Carolina applicants. The President informed Senator Simmons that the appointment had been promised to Major General Lunsford L. Lomax, of Virginia. Incidentally the President said he expected next October to take a trip throught the South, and it was his desire to visit both Raleigh and Charlotte.

A man who said his name is Daniel Costable, an Italian, was arrested while trying to force an entrance at the rear door of the White House about midnight last night. He was locked up at the police station.

GOV. GLENN WILL PRESIDE.

Southern Industrial Parliament to Meet in Washington To-Day.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 15.—The Southern Industrial Parliament which opens here May 23rd will comprise representatives of ten States in the South. It will be opened with prayer by Rev. A. W. Pitzer, of this city. Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, will preside. The programme for discussion will include the following:

Improvements for Southern Ports and Southern Oceanic Transportation; Character and Distribution of Southern Immigration; the Italian as a Laborer in the South; Female Industrial Education; Topography and Climate with Reference to Fine Growing, Horticulture and the Trucking Industry; Utilization of Water Power; Preservation of Forests; Sanitation and Hygiene; The Growth of the South in Manufacturers; Technical Education for both White and Blacks; the Supplanting of Negro Labor in the Delta; Growing incapacity of Negro Labor in Industries Requiring Skill; Tendency of the Negro to Leave Plantation and to Flock to the Cities; the Railway Rate War Between the Gulf Ports; The Growth of Railways and the Development of the Mining and Lumber Resources of the South; and Opportunities for the Progressive Northern Farmer in the South.

MURDERED FOUR KILLED HIMSELF

Terrible Deed of Madman Who Wildly Ran Amuck in Sandiego, Cal.

BLEW OFF TOP OF HIS HEAD

Armed With Rifle, Revolver and Knife, He Went to Three Houses to Slaughter His Victims—Wounded Another Woman.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Sandiego, Cal., May 15.—William P. Robinson, a house cleaner, ran amuck, to-day, killing four persons, wounding two others and then killing himself. The dead are William Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, H. W. Chase, Harry Doddridge and W. P. Robinson. The wounded: Mrs. W. H. Doddridge. W. H. Doddridge was injured by falling out of a window.

At first Robinson was said to be crazed by liquor, but later it was said that he had threatened Doddridge for an allegel attempt to have Robinson shanghaied when he was a sailor. It is said also that he had expressed a dislike for the Stewarts.

About 8 o'clock this morning Robinson left his house at corner of Fourth and A streets and going to the apartment in the same building occupied by Mrs. Emma Stewart, the landlady, and her son William, rapped for admission. Mrs. Stewart, upon opening the door, was shot through the head by Robinson who had leveled a rifle. Robinson then entered the dining-room when Young Stewart, who had been seated at breakfast was just rising from the table. Robinson attacked him immediately, plunging a long knife into Stewart's body, close to the heart, and again into the abdomen . at the second stab Stewart sank to the floor with blood pouring from his body in a stream.

Robinson then returned to his rooms. Re-loading his rifle, and leaving his coat, he slipped a revolved into his pocket, descended to the first floor one portion of which was used as a carpenter ship by H. W. Chase. Chase probably saw Robinson enter but paid no attention to him, for Robinson approached close to him, and suddenly throwing up his rifle, fired, the bullet entering Chase's breast close to the heart. Chase died immediately.

From the carpenter shop Robinson proceeded on his bicycle down Fourth street for several blocks through the business section of the town with the rifle still in his hand. He went directly to the house of W. H. Doddridge, internal revenue collector, on the northeast corner of Second and H streets. He left his wheel at the curb and run up the steps to the front door, carrying his revolver in one hand and rifle in the other. In response to his ring, Harry Doddridge, son of W. H. Doddridge, and who is an engineer at the Sandiego brewery, opened the door. Robinson fired his revolver and young Doddridge sank to the floor with a bullet just above the heart. Death followed before medical assistance could be summoned. Mrs. Doddridge, the young man's mother hearing the shot and perhaps witnessing the tragedy, ran from the house. Robinson hearing the scream started through the house after the woman. As she was crossing the yard, the crazed man caught sight of her and fired, the bullet striking her in the back. She fell headlong upon her face in the yard. W. H. Doddridge, who was in bed on the second floor when the commotion began, jumped or fell out of the window breaking the bones of his right hand and probably sustaining internal injuries. Robinson searched the house for more people. When he came to the room just vacated by Doddridge, he climed upon the bad and placing his revolver to his temple, fired a bullet which tore off the top of his head.

There is no reason for thinking there had been ill feeling between Robinson and any of his victims. Collector Doddridge says he never saw or heard of Robinson before.

NAN PATTERSON SLEW YOUNG.

Astonishing Declaration by Judge Who Presided at Two Trials.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 15.—Somewhat to the astonishment to those present at the monthly dinner to-night of the Phi Delta Psi Club, an organization of lawyers, Justice Vernon M. Davis of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, who was the guest of honor, gave his opinion as to the guilt of Nan Patterson while making an arguement in defense of Assistant District Attorney Rand who had prosecuted the young woman at her three trials for them urder of Caesar Young. Justice Davis, who presided at the first two trials of the former chorus girl, said:

"In the second trial before me the defendant went on the stand and it was quite obvious that she was telling falsehoods from beginning to end. The very air seemed charged with the fact that she was lying. Yet she was a woman. She was young. It was natural that the public should sympathize with her. People seemed to know that she was not telling the truth, and the great public of New York said, 'Why shouldn't she lie?' Let her lie. Let her get the benefit of her lies.'

"But to-day in the light of the last disagreement, I feel sure that most people are convinced—that a majority of the people believe— that the pistol that killed Caesar Young was held by Nan Patterson, was discharged by her, was bought by J. Morgan Smith in an attempt to get money from Ceasar Young for the support of the combined family. I do not mean to say that she took the pistol from the reticule and shot him in the side, but I do believe she had the pistol and showed it to Caesar Young. An arguement followed and he took hold of the weapon. In the convensation and consequent struggle the pistol went off and the man was killed.

"I believe, moreover, that had she told the story on the witness as it really happened, in other words had she told the truth, the second jury would have acquitted her."

NATIONAL MANUFACTURERS.

This Association will Meet To-day in Atlanta.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—The tenth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers will begin here to-morrow to continue for three days. Already a considerable number of prominent members have arrived from distant cities and the attendance and interest promise to be unusual. The programme for the week includes a number of social events, complimentary to the visitors. The addresses of President D. M. Parry, and President Samuel Spencer of the Southern railway, and Prof. Ludwig Nissen, of New York, will be the features to-morrow, in addition to the reports of officers and the presentation of several important committee reports. The evening will be given to a reception at the Capital City Club.

RUMOR OF NAVAL FIGHT OFF COAST OF CHINA

Navy Experts at St. Petersburg Expect Battle Soon—Japanese Army Ready For Another Great Land Engagement.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Saigon, Cochin-China, May 15.—The Russian fleet which re-appeared off Hon Kohe bay, a short distance north of Kamrah Bay, sailed northward early in the morning of May 14th. No warship has since been sighted there. Admiral DeJonquieres, the French naval commander at Saigon, telegraphs from Nhatrang Annam, that he has visited all the bays so so far north as Turan and found no Russian ships.

Rumor of Naval Battle.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—5:30 P. M.—A naval action within a few days is regarded as likely in well informed naval circles. The Associated Press learns that Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear Admiral Nebagtoff joined forces May 10th. There is reason to believe the united fleet will proceed northward immediately. No delay was necessary for the purpose of coaling or cleaning Nebogatoff's ships as his division made a stop for this purpose before entering the Straits of Malacca.

Upon the strength of an untraceable rumor, an evening paper here announces that a naval battle had commenced, but the admiralty has no confirmation of the report and discredits it.

Ready for Great Land Battle.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, May 15.—Skirmishing continues in the Olouria mountain region on the Russian left, but the fighting is not serious.

Calm continues on the right. The Chinese, however, report that Field Marshal Oyama is directing large masses of troops from Fakomun toward Touziekou where the concentration is proceeding and the river is being bridged by pontoons. The liao river is full of junks which bring up stores and provisions.

About 80,000 Japanese reinforcements have arrived at the front. The Japanese cavalry in particular has been considerably strengthened.

Prisoners say that the Japanese armies are ready to advance when the word is given.

During a recent terrible dust storm, which raged three days, the soldiers, tents and entrenchments suffered severely.

The Russian troops are being fitted out with summer uniforms.

Japs Prohibits Exportation of Coal.

Tokio, May 15.—The government has prohibited the exportation of coal to Saigon. The embargo is to continue so long as the Russian fleet is in Indo-Chinese waters.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Mayor Says If Trouble Spreads Troops Will Be Called.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, May 15—As a result of today's development in the teamsters' strike the employers predict its speedy end, while the labor leaders assert that the strike will spread and will be aided financially by unions all over the country. An appeal for funds has been sent out by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and this call gives a color of truth to the strikers' assertion. What the employers take as a sign of the end of the strike is a telegram sent by President Shea of the Teamsters' Union to President Gompers. The message arranged for a meeting of the executive board of the American Federation of Labor to be held in Chicago near the end of this week. President Shea also telegraphed the members of the executive board of the international brotherhood of teamsters to come to Chicago forthwith.

It is expected that this body will meet in Chicago on Wednesday or Thursday. These officers have the final authority of calling or ending the strike of the teamsters. They are the same men who were called to Chicago last year to put an end to the strike of the teamsters at the stockyards and it is believed by the employers that they have now been summoned for a similar purpose.

The employers to-day operated 2,000 wagons with little interference many deliveries in the residence portions of the city being made without police protection.

Charles Casey, busines agent of the Carriage and Wagon Makers Union No. 4, accused of being an accessory to the murder of Charles J. Cralstrom, who, it is alleged, was brutally beaten to death by alleged hired thugs, waived examination today and was held to the criminal court without bail. The police are centering their efforts today towards the capture of George Mallor, ex-president of the union. Mailer, according to the police, took an active part in the plans for what is deplored to have been a systematic "slugging crusade" against non-union men.

Mayor Dunne for the first time during the teamsters strike, made the definite declaration to-day that a call for State troops may promptly follow a spread of the strike accompanied by violence.

When a wagon loaded with coal from the Peabody Coal Company went to the Hermann Raster Public School this afternoon, four hundred pupils left their books. The principal of the school sent for the police, who scattered the crowds that were about the school. About 100 messenger boys employed by the Western Union Telgraph Company went on strike to-day. The strike was because coal from Peabody Coal Company was delivered at the Western Union building by non-union teamsters.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Validity of Virginia Pilotage Laws Sustained—Other Decisions.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

The Supreme Court of the United States to-day affirmed the opinion of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, sustaining a State tax on the vessels of the Old Dominion Steamship Company. In delivering the opinion Mr. Justice Brewer said:

"Our conclusion is that where vessels, though engaged in inter-state commerce, are employed in such commerce wholly within the limits of a State, they are subject to taxation within that State, although they may have been registered or enrolled at a port outside its limits."

The Supreme Court to-day sustained the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah, Ga., in their ordinance imposing a tax of $100 a mile on the tracks of the Savannah, Thunderbolt and Isle of Hope Railway Company, a street railway in that city. The opinion was announced by Mr. Justice Holmes and concluded with the statement that "the plaintiff's case fails on every ground." It was contended by the plaintiff that the tax was a violation of a contract; an attempt to take property without due process of law and consequently contrary to the constitution of the United States.

Justice White, of the Supreme Court, to-day announced the decision of the court in the case of Thompson vs. Darden, sustaining the validity of the pilotage law of the State of Virginia. The opinion was favorable to Darden, affirming the decision of the Supreme Court of the State.

THE BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

Southern Body Decides Upon Closer Fellowship With the Northern Church.

NAME WILL NOT BE CHANGED

Conference to Be Held at St. Louis With Representatives of Northern Baptist Church—Cuba Rich Mission Feld.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—One of the last acts of the fiftieth annual gathering of the Southern Baptist Convention, which adjourned sine die tonight, was the adoption of a resolution instructing its officers to represent it in the Convention of Northern Baptists at St. Louis "with a view of closer fellowship."

The convention, which will begin at St. Louis to-morrow, will be the first joint gathering of these two bodies, representing the Baptists churches of the North and the South, ever held. Besides deciding not to change its name and selecting men to manage its various mission boards for the ensuing year, the convention to-day listened to several reports on home missions, One report which aroused much discussion was that presented by Dr. C. A. Stakeley, of Alabama, chairman of the special committee, which had investigated the negro question as it relates to the church. In the report Dr. Stakeley criticised the Baptists for meagre work in behalf of the negro.

Dr. D. W. Key, of South Carolina, read a report founded on the annual report of the Home Mission Board and its influence in mountain missions and mountain schools. Education, he said, was the strong force in the plan of salvation. Modern intellectualism and destroying ignorance. "Since the good is often the enemy of the best," he continued, "we should not be so easily satisfied."

One of the most impassioned speeches of the convention was made by M. P. Hunt, one of the secretary's connected with the Home Mission Board. He pleaded for religious conquest of the southwest.

C. D. Daniels, superintendent of mission work in Cuba, told of the Baptist missionary work on that island. "Cuba is one of the greatest missionary fields we have," said Mr. Daniels. "When you consider that one half of the population of Cuba had been born out of wedlock at the time of occupation of the island, you can readily understand what the moral condition of these people was. At the close of the Spanish occupation of Cuba, we had one Baptist church. At present we have twenty-five and the number is rapidly increasing."

The convenilon after a lively debate decided against a change in name. Judge Edward Hillyar, of Georgia, chairman of the committee appointed at the Nashville convention last year to bring the matter up, presented a report against a modification of the name of the convention, and after much discussion the report finally was adopted and the committee was discharged.

A committee on Sabbath Observance reported, deploring the popular tendency increasing, it is said, toward open disregard for Sunday and Sunday laws. The report, which was adopted immediately and without comment, recommended the appointment of a special committee to report to the committee one year hence with suggestions for closer and better Sabbath observance. The report of the committee on nominations, announcing changes in the officers of the mission and Sunday school board was read. The report as adopted made the following changes, among others:

Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., J. B. Hutson, Virginia, president.

Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., W. W. Landrum, Georgia, president.

Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., E. E. Folk, president.

Among the vice presidents named on the Foreign Mission Board is Joshua Levering, of Baltimore.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Fayetteville Water Works Case—Negro Convict Made Escape.

Special Star Telegram.

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—In the United States Court here to-day an order was filed allowing an appeal to the Circuit Court of appeals in Richmond in the case of the City of Fayetteville vs the Fayetteville Water, Light and Power Company in which the lower court has pre-ordered the sale of the water works to the city for $79,000.

The penitentiary authorities announce the escape of Alex. Gilmore, a black negro, sentenced to ten years from Cumberland for burglary, who got away from the convict camp at Bowden's. He is about thirty years old; five feet seven inches high and weighs 155 pounds. The reward for his capture is $25.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

There were no cases of special interest before the Mayor yesterday. Half a dozen defendants were fined amounts ranging from $5, including costs, to $10, including costs. Boyd Wilson, colored, charged with the larceny of a basket of groceries from another negro with whom he was riding on a street car, satisfied the Mayor he was only "funning" and was let off with the costs. John Fairley, charged with robbing a colored woman named Mary Canady, was found not guilty. The woman was fined $10 including costs for disorderly conduct. Case of Jim Chatburn, a negro charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon a negro boy, was continued until today.

Drug Stock Sold.

C. D. Weeks Esq., attorney, on yesterday sold for the benefit of creditors, according to a mutual agreement, the drug stock of the late firm of Bulluck & Cowan, on North Front street. There were several bidders including R. R. Bellamy, A. Rothschild and J. Hicks Bunting but the property, including accounts, was bid in by Dr. D. W. Bulluck for $515. It has not yet been decided whether the store will be reopened.

—On Sunday while the Rev. W. F. Dunaway, of Ashland, Va., was exhorting his hearers in Cool Spring Baptist church, Atlee, Va., to take Christ as their leader in time of storm, lightning struck the building and injured some eighteen people, several of them seriously, besides splintering a part of the floor, tearing a hole throught one of the pews and causing a panic among the congregation.

HAD RELAPSE AND DIED.

Sequel to Severe Attack of Pneumonia Here Last Winter.

Mr. W. W. Blair, of the firm of Blair & Healy, of this city, yesterday received a telegram from his partner, Mr. H. R. Healy, Jr., who is in New York, stating that his uncle, Mr. C. A. Healy, 96 Wall street, had left his office Saturday night with a bad cold; that pneumonia had developed and the patient died in 24 hours. It will be remembered that Mr. Healy came here on a visit last February and while here became ill with pneumonia. His wife was telegraphed for and she came but was soon attacked by the same disease and died within five days. Mr. Healy finally became convalescent and returned to New York. He was about his extensive business when a relapse from the attack in Wilmington came, causing his almost immediate death. Mr. Healy had been in business on Wall street forty-odd years and was held in the highest esteem. The aged couple both of whom died within half a year of each other died between the ripe old ages of 72 and 73 years.

MR. W. T. SEARS RETIRES.

Devote His Entire Time to Extensive Outside Interests.

In order to devote his entire time to extensive outside interests, Mr. W. T. Sears, while retaining his stock and position on the Board of Directors of the corporation, has retired from the active management of the Angola Lumber Mill in this city. Mr. J. M. Coin, assistant treasurer of the company, will be in active charge of the mill in the future.

Mr. Sears, who is largely interested in Hannah & Co., box manufacturers, saw mills at Wannanish and Castle Haynes and the Carolina Timber Co., which has extensive holdings in Sampson, Duplin, Onslow and Brunswick counties, will have an office in The Southern building and will direct all his active energies toward the promotion of those enterprises.

HIS FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

Former Young Wilmingtonian Almost In Harrisburg Wreck.

Nearly everybody in Wilmington remembers most pleasantly "Winx" Strauss, as he was familiarly known to his many friends here. Apropos the recent terrible wreck on the Pennsylvania road in which nearly everybody on the train was either killed or seriously injured, the following from the York (Pa) Dispatch will be read with interest:

"William Strauss, of this city, a young man employed in the United States railway mail service, was among the Yorkers who went to Harrisburg this morning to view the results of the disastrous wreck that occurred there this morning. The express which figured in the wreck is the train on which Mr. Strauss has been assorting mail for some months. He is regarded by his friends as to have been fortunate to have been off duty this week, thus saving him from injury or death."

Twentieth of May.

A committee from the W. L. I. composed of Messrs. T. R. Orrell, Tom Gause and J. McRee Hatch are arranging for the usual celebration of the anniversary of the company at Wrightsville Beach on May 20th. The features will be varied and very interesting. The competitive medal shoot with the Naval Reserves will as usual attract a large crowd. The team selected by the W. L. I. to engage in the competitive shoot with the Reserves has been challenged to another shoot by the "original team" captained by Col. C. H. White and composed of Messrs. S. M. Boatwright, N. E. Gillican, W. A. Wilson, Jr., J. R. Windley and E. Payson Willard.

T. P. A. National Convention.

Mr. T. H. Thompson, president of Wilmington Post G., Travellers' Protective Association of America, leaves this morning for Savannah to attend the T. P. A. national convention, which will be in session at the DeSoto Hotel through Saturday of the present week. A large number of delegates will attend from North Carolina. Mr. Burrell H. Marsh, of Winston-Salem, is a prominent candidate for first national vice president. His friends are pushing him with all of their might Mr. Marsh is popular with the boys. He has been instrumental in building up the North Carolina membership from 152 in 1904 to 403 in 1905.

Set Prisoner Afire.

Justice Bornemann, Constable Savage and Special Officer J. M. Wade early last night in the southern part of the city arrested with difficulty a negro named Cy. Brown, wanted for assault and battery. The negro knocked Special Officer Wade down when he approached, whereupon the latter emptied one chamber of his revolver upon Brown, setting his clothes afire. The three officers turned into an impromptu fire department, put the flames on the negro out and landed him in jail for trial before Justice Bornemann Wednesday morning also on the charge of resisting an officer.

Fire Laddie Claims Bride.

Mr. Chas. N. Brewer, Jr., a popular young member of Hose Co. No. 1, of the Wilmington Fire Department, and Miss Rosie Stephens, the attractive young daughter of Mr. J. P. Stehpens, of this city, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father. The young people received the happiest congratulations of many friends upon the pleasing event of their lives.

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75c. Plain White 36-inch Wash Silks for .....59c.
10c. Huck Towels, this sale, the doz. .....85c.
50c. Bleached Sheets, size 72x90 now .....39c.

Shirt Linings, all shades, this sale .....3 1-2c.
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Cotton Warp Mattings, worth 20c, this sale .....12 1-2c.
10c. Quality, all Silk Taffeta Ribbons, all shades.....7c.
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Women's White Duck Hats; special at .....47c.
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LOST — SATURDAY ON TURN-pike, between third and fourth mile post, dark brown and white collie; white breast and white and yellow feet; answers to name "Bill"; leather collar, metal plate. Reward for return to 420 South Front street. may 16 1t

WANTED—THE PUBLIC TO TRY White House and Boston Combination Coffee. Bouquet Butter. Obelisk Flour. Southern trading stamps with cash sales. 'Phone 947. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. may 15 tf

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—DAT-ing from Monday, May 15, 1905, and until further notice, Mr. J. B. Cameron is the sole representative of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada at Wilmington, N. C., and no other party is authorized to solicit applications except those he appoints, or make collections on behalf of said Company. The Company's Office is located at No. 114 Princess street, where Mr. Cameron can oe found during Office hours. E. M. Peterson, Manager for North Carolina. Dated at Raleigh, N. C., May 15th, 1905. may 16 1t

FIRST MOONLIGHT EXCURSION of Season. On steamer Wilmington, auspices Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrews church, Thursday May 18, 1905. Fare, round-trip, 25c. Boat leaves foot Market street, at 8:15 P. M. may 15 3t

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